



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Mandla Zatcha Youaleu-Mbomback was a young girl full of potential, and was involved in her school and community; and
- WHEREAS** since Mandla's tragic passing in 2019, many positive initiatives have taken place in her honour, in the region and abroad; and
- WHEREAS** youth represent our future, and it is important to provide them with a platform to engage in building a stronger community, while recognizing, celebrating, and inspiring them; and
- WHEREAS** by dedicating a day to recognize Mandla's impact, and involving youth in community service and social activism, we can help create a brighter future for all young people; and
- WHEREAS** we support the empowerment of young people from diverse backgrounds, while helping them to achieve success; and
- WHEREAS** it is important that young people are inspired by their peers, and that all residents promote a friendly and welcoming environment for youth; and
- WHEREAS** young people, other individuals and organizations in the region are encouraged to celebrate Mandla's enduring legacy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 22, 2026**, as:

MANDLA'S DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this 21st day of March 2026.


Sandy Bowman
Mayor

